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PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Although it is Applicant's opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicant herewith files a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

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